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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), PE

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO PERU

REF: SECTO 0412, LIMA 1492

1. EMBASSY CONFIRMS RECEIPT SECTO 0412 ON SECRETARY'S NEW ETA LIMA AT 11:05 A.M. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18. THIS CHANGE HAS BEEN CLEARED WITH FONMINISTRY PROTOCOL OFFICE, AND WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED NO DIFFICULTY WITH OTHER INVOLVED IN ARRANGING SCHEDULE FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT. AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONY IS TO REMAIN UNCHANGED, AND MEETING WITH PRESS WILL BE CUT BY A FEW MINUTES, POSSIBLY BY ELIMINATING BRIEF QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION FOLLOWING DELIVER OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT. PREVIOUS SCHEDULE WOULD HAVE HAD THE SECRETARY'S

PARTY ARRIVING SLIGHTLY BEFORE NOON AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE; REVISED SCHEDULE CALLS FOR ARRIVAL AT STRAIGHT-UP NOON FOR CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.

2. WE ARE WORKING WITH FONMINISTRY TO SEE IF PETER RODMAN CAN BE ADDED, IN ADDITION TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS AND AMBASSADOR DEAN (AND INTERPRETER SEIDENMAN), TO SUBSTANTIVE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ. THIS IS INDEED A SENSITIVE MATTER FOR FONMINISTRY TO HANDLE, BUT THE QUESTION HAS BEEN POSED
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AND IS BEING REVIEWED AT SENIOR LEVEL IN FONMINISTRY AS THIS

CABLE IS BEING SENT. WE CANNOT YET GUARANTEE THAT RODMAN WILL BE INVITED TO THE SUBSTANTIVE MEETING (ALTHOUGH OF COURSE HE AT LEAST REMAINS INVITED TO GREET THE PRESIDENT AND THEN ADJOURN TO AN ADJACENT RECEPTION ROOM).

3. WE HAVE NOT REPORTED THAT PERUVIAN PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING WITH PRIMIN FERNANDEZ MALDONADO WOULD INCLUD FONMIN DE LA FLOR AND OSCAR FAURA. WE HAVE CONFIRMED TODAY ONCE AGAIN THAT THEY DO NOT (REPEAT NOT) PLAN TO ATTEND. U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING WITH PRIMIN REMAIN THE SECRETARY'S ENTIRE OFFICAL PARTY, INCLUDING RODMAN AND SEIDENMAN.

4. WE ARE CONFIRMING WITH FONMINISTRY ONCE AGAIN THAT ALL OF THE U.S. PARTICIPANTS LISTED PRECEDING PARAGRAPH ARE EXPECTED IN MEETING WITH FONMIN DE LA FLOR. AS IT NOW STANDS, ALL ARE INVITED.

5. ALL FIVE MEMBERS LISTED PARA. 6 OF SECTO 0412 ARE INCLUDED IN DE LA FLOR DINNER, AND IN ADDITION RODMAN HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE DINNER.

6. FONMINISTRYPROTOCOL OFFICE TENTATIVELY CONCURS IN REDUCING DEPARTURE CEREMONY BY 20 MINUTES, I.E. NOW TO TAKE PLACE FROM 8:40 UNTIL 9:00 A.M. AIRCRAFT DEPARTURE.

7. WE GREATLY APPRICIATE THE SECRETARY'S WILLINGNESS TO SPEND FIVE TO TEN MINUTES AT 8:10 A.M. THURSDAY TO GREET EMBASSY STAFF AT SHERATON JUST BEFORE HE DEPARTS HOTEL FOR AIRPORT. SCENARIO FOR THIS BRIEF MEETING IS REALLY QUITE SIMPLE; AMERICAN STAFF AND SPOUSES WOULD BE SEATED IN SALON INDEPENDENCIA SUR ON SHERATON MEZZANINE FLOOR, TO BE IN PLACE BY 8:00 A.M. IN TIME FOR SECRETARY'S APPEARANCE AT 8:10. AMBASSADOR DEAN WOULD VERY BRIEFLY INTRODUCE THE SECRETARY TO THE AMERICAN STAFF, ALLOWING THE SECRETARY TO SPEND THE ENTIRE ALLOTTED TIME TO SPEAK TO THE ASSEMBLED GROUP.

8. AS SOON AS WE OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CONFIRMATION FROM FONMINISTRY REGARDING SECTO 0412 PROPOSED CHANGES, WE WILL CABLE THEM TO THE SECRETARY'S PARTY. ONE OR TWO OF THESE QUESTIONS MAY NOT BE ANSWERED PRIOR TO TIME OF ARRIVAL IN LIMA;
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THIS IS PARTICULARLY THE CASE SINCE DE LA FLOR IS TIED UP FOR REMAINDER OF THE DAY IN GOP CABINET MEETING, AND AT LEAST THE QUESTION OF RODMAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PRESIDENTIAL MEETING WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE TAKEN UP DIRECTLY WITH DE LA FLOR. WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO PRESS FOR THESE SUGGESTED CHANGES.
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